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PROGRAM OF THE CHAUTAUQUA OUT

Big Musical Pageant, "War, Victory and Peace," is One of the Headliners.

OPERA SINGER IS COMING

Features are Regarded as the Best That Redpath Has Ever Presented.

Kryl and his famous band, a musical pageant entitled "War, Victory and Peace," a grand opera star, a debate on government ownership—these are but a few of the attractions of the 1919 Redpath Chautauqua scheduled to appear in Alma, August 7 to 13. The entire seven days' program is replete with features of compelling interest and timeliness.

"The League of Nations," "The Freedom of the Seas," and other down-to-the-minute topics each finds a place in the discussions of the week, thus keeping up the reputation of the Chautauqua as a powerful factor for enlightenment on public problems.

The Orchestral Sextette will be the attraction on the first afternoon. While the ensemble work of the Sextette is a delightful part of the program the work of the artists in solos, duets, trios and quartets is equally notable.

"Getting Together" will be the title of the lecture on the opening night by Miss Ada Ward, dynamic, eloquent English-woman, who arrived in America from France and Germany with a wonderful story of present-day conditions in Europe, just in time to begin her Chautauqua tour. Incidentally Miss Ward will tell some of her experiences entertaining the "Tommys" at the front.

An eloquent plea for friendship between America and France and a study of world problems is presented at night on the second day by Capt. Paul Perigord of the French army. Capt. Perigord is one of the 1500 survivors of the 6000 French heroes who made the last stand at Verdun. He was several times wounded and five times decorated for gallantry.

In the afternoon of the second day Marie Rose Laufer, young French-woman, who was captured by the Germans in Belgium, escaped, was recaptured and finally released, will speak on "The Spirit of the Women of France."

Both afternoon and night of the second day the Harvesters, a company of three, presenting costumed sketches, will give a thirty minute prelude. Their programs comprise a pleasing variety of classical and popular vocal and instrumental music and readings.

The Culp String Quartet, which will be heard on the third day, has established itself as an important factor in the musical life of the Middle West. The organization is noted for that spontaneity and freedom of interpretation which is the distinguishing feature of chamber music at its best.

Mme. Augusta Lenska, prima donna contralto, will appear with the Culp Quartet at night on the third day. She has scored notable successes in New York, Chicago and European musical centers and is not only a highly esteemed grand opera singer but has received highest praise as a concert and oratorio singer.

A debate by noted men on "Government Ownership of Railroads" will be a feature of the fourth day program. This is a subject concerning which every American should be informed and the Redpath management has selected as debaters men who possess comprehensive expert information on the question and are also masters of forensic oratory. The debate will take place at night and in the afternoon Charles Zeublin, who will take the affirmative side on "The Great Highway," touching on the freedom of the seas and other vital themes. Mr. Zeublin has spent his life studying national and international problems.

Twice before Bohumir Kryl has made a tour with his band of the big seven day Redpath Chautauqua circuit. Both tours were so wonderfully successful that ever since there has been repeated requests for Mr. Kryl and his band again to go over the circuit. This year the Redpath is happy to announce the engagement of Mr. Kryl and his band. Inasmuch as so many chautauqua patrons know the high quality of music to be expected from the Kryl band there is no question but what band day, the fifth day of the chautauqua, will be one of the big days of the entire week.

The musical pageant, "War, Victory and Peace," will be a feature of the night program given by Kryl and his band. The strife and stress of war, the advent of victory and the joys of peace are all set forth in a sketch made notable by a rare combination of music and costuming. Uncle Sam and the allies, Columbia, the soldiers, sailors and marines all have their appropriate place on the program. "War, Victory and Peace" was produced by Sander Radanovitz and Bohumir Kryl working in con-

junction. Mr. Kryl will personally direct the pageant.

"The League of Nations" is discussed in a great lecture by R. E. P. Kline on the sixth afternoon. "The New Competition" is the title of the address and the law of the high cost of hate and the profitability of dealing is vividly portrayed. The relations between labor and capital are also comprehensively discussed.

Pure entertainment features have their rightful place on the program. Among the entertainers is Noah Beilharz (Bileharts) who appears on the sixth night. Noah Beilharz, impersonator, has entertained on the platform for 18 years. He "makes-up" in view of the audience, using wigs and bits of costuming. Character after character appears in such rapid succession that it is hard to believe there is only one man on the stage.

Alton Packard is known everywhere as a humorist, a most gifted cartoonist, a singer of jolly songs and withal a moralist. He will appear in a Joy Night supreme on the concluding program of the Chautauqua.

ACCEPTS NEW POSITION

Mrs. Frank Rudick has resigned at the D. W. Robinson store and after August 1, will take charge of the ready-to-wear department of The Gaffney Style Shop on State street. Mrs. Rudick has been connected with the Robinson stores for the past ten years as saleslady in the various departments. Owing to the growth of business of The Gaffney Style Shop, it was found necessary to secure more help, and Mrs. Rudick has been secured to devote all her time to the one department.

BABY SHOW WILL COME NEXT WEEK

East Alma Babies Have Opportunity to Secure Bank Accounts and Other Prizes.

The second annual East Alma baby show is to be held at Eastminster chapel on Tuesday and Wednesday of this coming week, and it is expected that it will prove to be a far greater success than the show of last year.

The show which is under the auspices of the Parents club, will also furnish a program for Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, consisting of an address by a speaker sent here from the Michigan State Board of Health, a report of the medical director, who examines the babies who are entered in the show, music, and also the distribution of prizes.

The scope of the baby show this year is more limited than a year ago, as only the babies of families living on Grover and Bridge, or east from these streets are eligible, and then only from the age of one month to thirty-six months.

The business men of Alma are solidly behind the movement for better babies in the homes of the city and have united, under Mayor Murphy, in offering prizes for the event. The prizes are valued at about \$70.00.

Following is a list of the prizes to be awarded:

First prize—Reed sulky, worth \$12.00, or other furniture of this value from Crandell & Scott's furniture store.

Second prize—Merchandise worth \$5.00 from C. R. Murphy's drug store.

Third prize—Cake and baked goods worth \$3.50, from the Model Bakery.

Fourth prize—Bank account of \$3.

Fifth prize—Bank account of \$2.

Sixth prize—\$2.00 in groceries or cash from George Rule & Son.

Prizes for twins:

First prize—\$3.00 (two bank accounts of \$1.50 each) from J. C. Pardee.

Second prize—\$2.00 (two bank accounts of \$1.00 each) from Alma State Savings Bank.

A prize of at least fifty cents worth of nursery stock will be given to every child listed in the contest, by D. E. Cole of 203 Grover avenue.

This will be in the line of small fruits, stock to be delivered in the fall or next spring.

In addition to those mentioned above, who aided in making up the prizes are Mrs. Charles G. Rhodes, The First State Bank, and Henry Soule.

The standard scoring cards are to be used for the contest. An entrance fee of ten cents is to be charged, which includes a score card.

The babies are to be examined, weighed and measured, as to physical perfection, etc., as is done in all contests of this kind.

CITY BORROWING

City is Borrowing About \$18,000 for Two Funds from Banks of Alma.

Because of the fact that some of the funds of the city are sadly depleted exhausted or overdrawn, the city commission voted Tuesday evening, by resolution, to borrow \$18,000 from the two banks of Alma.

\$12,000 of this amount is being borrowed for the general or contingent fund, while the other six thousand is being secured for the use of the street and highway fund.

Under the resolution the city will be required to pay back to the Alma banks this sum, before September 1. The money is being borrowed in anticipation of the July tax roll.

AUTOMOBILE LAW IN EFFECT SOON

James Bill Requiring License of All Drivers in Force This Coming August.

LOCAL APPROVAL IS NEEDED

Application for License Must Be Approved by Chief of Police, Sheriff or Deputy.

When the James bill goes into effect August 14 every person in Michigan who drives an automobile, or other motor vehicle, will be required to have a license, except children under the age of sixteen years, who will not be able to procure a license to drive an auto, and those who may have physical defects, which might affect their operation of such a vehicle.

Answers to questions relating to this law follow:

"Every person, other than chauffeurs registered as by law required, hereafter desiring to operate a motor vehicle upon the public highways of this state," is required to take out a license. No license will be issued, however, unless the person is over sixteen years of age, which thus makes it unlawful for children to drive such vehicles.

If the applicant has physical defects such as might affect his or her operation of a motor vehicle, the local examiners, chief of police, sheriff, or deputy sheriff, may require the applicant to show cause why a license should be granted. This may take the form of practical demonstration. The board may also issue a license placing a limitation as to the vehicles which the applicant may operate in such cases.

Applications should be made with the secretary of state in the near future. The time for the filing of the applications has not, however, been set as yet. It will be announced later. Application is to be made upon blanks furnished by the secretary of state, and each application must be accompanied by the fee of fifty cents. This money goes into the general fund of the state.

The law gives the secretary of state discretion in the information which may be required of the applicant, but it also specifies that each application contain: Name, age, post office, place of residence;

Whether or not the applicant has any physical defects, which might affect his or her operation of a motor vehicle on public highways.

Whether or not the applicant has been convicted of a previous violation of any law governing the operation of motor vehicles or of the new law, and, if so, whether or not his operating license has been revoked or suspended, giving the date.

Each application must be sworn to and signed personally by the applicant.

If the applicant is a resident of a city the application must first be presented for approval to the chief of police, if of a village or township, to the sheriff or his deputies of the county in which the village or township is located.

The law makes it the duty of the chief sheriff to personally examine each applicant either orally or by practical demonstration to ascertain each applicant's ability to properly operate a motor vehicle. Applications cannot be granted by the state official without the approval of the local examiners.

Licenses shall state the name, age, place of residence, postoffice address, number assigned to him or her, a brief description of license (height, weight, color of hair, color of eyes, etc.), and other facts not inconsistent with the act.

Every person is required upon receipt of the license, to sign it. Licenses are not valid unless signed. The license, the law requires, shall be carried at all times by the licensee when operating a motor vehicle upon the public highways and shall be given up for examination upon demand by any proper officer.

The secretary of state may suspend license, for not more than one year if the person shall have been convicted of reckless driving, if operating a motor vehicle, while under the influence of intoxicating liquors or drugs; or if, after causing any injury to any person or property, a licensee shall leave the scene of the accident, without first having given his name and address.

MRS. S. DALRYMPLE DEAD

Mrs. Sylvester Dalrymple, aged 70 years of highly represented old resident of this county, died at her home near Alma Saturday.

Oliver A. Barnes was born September 10, 1848, in Ionia county. She was united in marriage to Sylvester Dalrymple in June, 1856, to which union were born twelve children, two of whom died in infancy, and Reuben, who died two years ago. Those surviving the aged mother are William, Allen and Frank of Lansing, Clarence of Saginaw, Lucy of Nebraska, Lizzie of Ionia, Olive of Embrasa, Bert of Arcadia and Arthur at home. Besides her children she leaves an aged husband and thirty-eight grandchildren.

WINS HONOR Mrs. Francis King Given Same Honor as Were Government Heads.

Recently Mrs. Francis King of this city was accorded an honor that has gone to very few people, except government heads, when the National War Garden Commission awarded to her a medal in recognition of her work in encouraging food production during the world war.

The medal was presented to her by Charles L. Pack, president of the commission, and was similar to the medals which were presented to the heads of the governments of the United States, England, France, Belgium and Italy, and to other world leaders in food control.

The medal was designed by a committee headed by George Frederick Kunz, Ph. D., Sc. D., an international authority on commemorative medals. The medal was designed with the object of representing the country's military service and the support given to it by those who worked in their war gardens. On the obverse side is the figure of a young woman working over garden plants. In low relief are soldiers marching. The decorative motive for the reverse is a basket filled with the various products of a war garden. Under the basket appear the words: "The seeds of victory insure the fruits of peace," a hoe and rifle crossed and the dates 1914-1919.

RAILROAD MEETING WAS HELD IN ALMA

Data Submitted by Those Interested to Show More Than Wind Behind Move.

A good sized crowd was out Tuesday evening for the railroad meeting in the interests of the projected Michigan Northern, which is to pass through Alma, if it is constructed, and for the first time Alma people began to realize that an attempt was not being made to build the road on wind, but that the company has financial interests behind the move.

Before the public meeting on the street corner the Hon. Frank L. Dodge of Lansing, Charles O. Warden and others, who were here in the interests of the road, met with the directors of the board of trade, at which time documentary evidence was submitted to prove all statements which were later made at the meeting. This included the presentation of bank books, showing that the company actually had cash now on deposit in banks along the line of the proposed road.

Tonnage reports which are now available from several towns along the road show that there are excellent business prospects ahead for the company.

It was made known that the Lansing Chamber of Commerce is behind the move for the road, and it had a speaker at the meeting here Tuesday evening in the person of Dodge Hood, former city attorney of Lansing.

Nine directors of the company, given in last week's Record, control the business affairs of the company. They are all men of responsibility, and all of them residents of communities which will be served by the railroad.

Some of the men prominently identified with the new railroad are Charles A. Hervey of Lansing, secretary and superintendent of motor power. He has had a wide experience, having been assistant master mechanic for the Kansas City, N. W. Ry.; general superintendent of the Seager Engine Works; superintendent of the Pope Toledo Auto Works and has also held other responsible positions; Major Cowperter, former personnel representative of the ordinance department on duty at Detroit; Frank L. Dodge of Lansing, former attorney for the Lake Shore railroad; and Charles O. Warden, who has organized a number of various companies in different parts of the country.

There does not seem to be the slightest hitch in the plans of the organizers and they are confident that this often projected road will be constructed just as they have planned, and the addresses of those who were here Tuesday evening served to create that same opinion in the minds of the large and highly interested gathering of Alma people that turned out to hear about the new road.

NEW VENTILATING SYSTEM

The Idlehour theatre is this week installing a washed-air cooling and ventilating system which will be a boon to its patrons. The management states that the powerful motor-driven blower has sufficient capacity to change all the air in the theater in a very few minutes, and supply an abundance of cool, fresh air that has been forced through a hundred streams of water to remove all dust and other impurities.

During the unusually hot weather it will be a great relief to find a really cool place to spend an evening, particularly when the high class of entertainment provided at the Idlehour is thrown in. Many moving picture fans have thought it necessary to forego the pleasure of indulging in their favorite indoor sport owing to the heat when the theater is crowded; but it is predicted that the Idlehour will give the soda fountain a run for their money when the new cooling system is put into operation.

FORTY-FIVE FINISH COURSE

Large Number Will be Promoted from Eighth Grade at Wednesday Exercises.

JACKSON TO GIVE ADDRESS

Certificates of Promotion to Be Awarded by Superintendent A. F. Schultz.

The annual eighth grade exercises will be held in the junior high room of the Washington school at 2:00 p. m. Wednesday, at which time forty-five eighth graders will receive their certificates of promotion, and be ushered into the high school sphere of life.

The address at the promotion exercises is to be made by the Rev. J. Frank Jackson, D. D., rector of St. Johns Episcopal church. It is certain that the selection of Rev. Jackson will mean an address to the youngsters which can be nothing except helpful to them.

Following is the program for the exercises:

Piano solo—Ethel Vaughn. Invocation. Vocal solo—Miss Mae Jones. Address—J. Frank Jackson, D. D. Violin solo—Kenneth Wolfe. Presentation of certificates—Supt. Schultz.

Following is the list of youngsters who will finish the course of the eighth, and who will be ready to start into high school in the fall: Helen Brewer, Beatrice Davis, Beatrice Erskin, Mildred Gillett, Glenna Handley, Lora Klatt, Margaret McIntyre, Marie Marzoff, Gordon Pratt, Zina Robinson, Leon Robinson, Helen Sharrar, Russell Smith, Doris Sprague, Major Taylor, Melba Willard, Elizabeth Witter, Christine White, Libbie Wilson, Elsie Washburn, Helen Kissack, Lillian Anderson, Neva Anderson, Ethelyn Adams, Mary Archer, Thelma Bacon, Paul Buck, George Cross, Nettie Cross, Joseph DeKaiser, Bertha Hamlin, Ruth Harwood, Dorothy Johnson, Katherine Joiner, Rutha Leonard, Beatrice Morris, Kenneth Nelson, Lella Romine, Josephine Somerville, Marie Stearns, Gertrude Thum, Elizabeth Udell, Hope Winslow, Ruby Wright, Winston MacCurdy.

HIT BY AUTO

Girl Knocked to Death When Car Nearer to Pavement.

Miss Laura Ludwig, living between St. Louis and Breckenridge, was rather badly injured here early Tuesday morning, when struck by an automobile, which it is alleged was being driven beyond the speed limit.

The young lady, 22 years of age, had just arrived in Alma from her home, to go to work. She got off from the St. Louis bus on Michigan avenue and started around the front end of the bus, just as the automobile came down the street. With the bus between her and the automobile, the young lady was unable to see it, and stepped out from in front of the bus right into the path of the auto, which was so close to her that the driver, Albert LeRoy Andrews, was unable to turn the car or stop it, and thus avoid hitting the girl.

She was knocked to the pavement, her clothes badly torn, and it is said that the automobile passed over one of her limbs. She was quickly picked up and taken to a local hospital, where it was found that she had not been so badly injured as had been thought by those who witnessed the accident although it will be several days before she will be able to get around.

The parents of Andrews did everything possible to aid in making the young lady easy and restful, and it is said that they are taking care of her expenses.

Tuesday evening the matter was brought before the city commission, where it was discussed informally, and it was understood that Albert Andrews would be arrested for reckless driving.

The matter of cautioning people to go to corners before crossing streets was also taken up by the commission at that time, with a view of preventing such accidents. Where automobiles are parked as heavily as they are on the main streets of Alma evenings and Saturdays, it is not an unusual sight to see someone start to cross the street in the middle of the block, going between two parked cars, as they leave the sidewalk, and then nearly being struck by an automobile as they reach the center of the street.

Better parking of cars, and no parking within twenty feet of crossings are matters which the city will insist upon in the future, it is understood.

Albert L. Andrews was arrested yesterday and taken before a justice of the peace where he paid a fine of \$10.00 and costs, which amounted to \$2.75.

It is believed that this is only the first case that will come up in the near future for fast and reckless driving, as the officers are determined that this condition must be abated within the corporate limits of the city.

TWO BIG GAMES One of Detroit's Best Teams is the Attraction for Week End.

The Cowpers baseball team of Detroit, which has issued a challenge for a series of games with the Colored Giants of that city, to determine the Detroit city championship, will furnish entertainment with the Republics at Republic field Saturday and Sunday, in what is expected will be the two best fought ball games of the season.

The Cowpers are rated as a better team than the Maxwell aggregation, which was here two weeks ago, and which for the past few years has held the national independent title, and are expected to display the best ball talent that has ever been shown in the city in competition with a local team.

The Republics are, without a question, one of the strongest independent teams in the state, and could probably defeat any minor league aggregation that Michigan has, but it is certain to be forced to the limit to achieve the desires of Manager Rex DeVoigt, who is hoping for two straight over the Cowpers.

Pitching selections for the game are uncertain of course, but it is expected that Olmstead or Blackhall will have the assignment in the opening bout and that Truckey will be sent to the mound in the Sunday game to bring home the bacon. The time of the Saturday game has been changed, and in the future games to be played on Saturday will be called at 2:30 instead of at 3:00. All Sunday games will be played at the usual time, 3:00 p. m.

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IS DESIGNATED AS A FIRST-CLASS OFFICE

Alma Post Office Did Big Business During Past Year—Postage Rate Drops.

Vincent P. Cash, postmaster, has received official notice from the first assistant postmaster general at Washington, D. C., to the effect that after July 1, 1919, the Alma post office will be designated as a first-class post office.

This has been brought about by the rapidly growing receipts of the Alma post office, which during the past fiscal year exceeded \$40,000.00, after the deduction of seventeen and seven-tenths per cent from the gross, which the postmaster general must, under section 1107 of the revenue act approved October 3, 1917, pay into the general fund of the treasury as a war measure.

When V. P. Cash became postmaster about five years ago, the receipts for a year at the Alma post office were only about half of what they are at the present time, showing a remarkable increase for such a short period; an increase which is of course, due to a great extent to Alma's great industry, The Republic Motor Truck Company, Inc., which caused the rapid growth of dollars, which also uses thousands of dollars worth of postage each year.

It has also announced that the old rates of postage will again come into use with July 1, bringing the two cent stamp back to the prominence which it held before the war measures sent the postage rate to climbing.

DIED FRIDAY

Thomas Fitzgerald Died at His Home Near Alma Friday.

Thomas Fitzgerald, one of Gratiot county's wealthy farmers, died at his home near Alma Thursday night.

Thomas, the third child of Mary and Patrick Fitzgerald, was born in Dublin, Ireland, in 1848, and came to the United States with his mother in 1855, the father having preceded them to this country by four years. The family arrived in New York under rather depressing circumstances, as Frank, a younger brother, had been taken ill and died before landing was made at New York.

After a few days in New York, the family proceeded to Fort Wayne, Ind., where they joined the father. They resided there for about two years and then moved to Elmira and later to Churchill, N. Y. In March of 1880 they came to Michigan, locating on the farm near Alma, where they have since resided.

The passing of the father in 1892 and the mother in 1902, left the care of the family to fall upon Thomas, who bore them with patience and fortitude, worthy of the love of the five sisters and one brother, who survive him. He was the third born of nine children, six of whom survive the brother. They are Mrs. Simon DeRushin of Alma, Mrs. James Crowe of Dublin, Ireland, Mrs. Geo. Wood of LeRoy, N. Y., Mrs. Avolin Church of Arcadia, and William and Ella, who have been his constant companions their entire lives, and who lived almost constantly under the same roof with him.

He could count as his friends all who knew him. It was his delight and pleasure to scatter sunshine and pleasure around him, thus cheering the needy and depressed. He always had time for a visit and a friendly word with his many friends.

The funeral was held Sunday, Rev. Duffey officiating.

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COMMENCEMENT STARTS SUNDAY

Rev. James Raum Will Deliver Baccalaureate Address Sunday Evening.

EXERCISES ARE THURSDAY

President McKenny of State Normal Is to Give the Address to the Graduates.

Thirty-four students will be graduated from Alma high school this coming week at the thirty-first annual Alma high school commencement exercises which will be held in the auditorium of the high school on Thursday evening.

The baccalaureate address to the Senior class will be given Sunday evening, June 22, at the Presbyterian church, by the Rev. James S. Raum of the Church of Christ. The music for the evening will be in charge of Professor Hosmer of Alma college. The services will start promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

On Tuesday evening the annual Senior class play, Christopher Junior, will be given in the Alma high school auditorium, under the direction of Miss Olive Smith. This event will start at 8:00 o'clock.

The annual commencement exercises will take place Thursday evening, with President Charles McKenny of the Michigan State Normal of Ypsilanti, Mich., as the commencement speaker. At the conclusion of the exercises the annual reception of the Juniors for the Seniors and their friends will be held in the high school gymnasium.

Following is the program:

March. Instrumental selection (piano)—Oneta Stevens.

Invocation—Rev. Willis Gelston.

Vocal selection—Mrs. Joseph MacKenzie.

Address—President Charles McKenny.

Vocal selection—Prof. A. E. Hosmer.

Presentation of diplomas—Supt. A. F. Schultz.

America.

At the conclusion of the exercises the juniors will tender a reception to the seniors and their friends in the gymnasium.

Bertha Hilsinger, one of the members of the graduating class, is finishing her school career with a record that is enviable. During the time that she has attended school she has never been tardy nor absent, it was learned Monday.

To Donald Dunham, also a graduate this year, goes the honor of being the youngest graduate in the history of the high school. He will be two months and a half younger than any other graduate.

START BUSINESS

Fred F. DeRushin & Co. Will Handle Fuel and Do Storage Business.

Fred F. DeRushin & Company has been formed and is now actively engaged in the fuel and storage business in this city, with headquarters on Grover avenue, this being the only concern of its kind in the eastern part of the city.

It is the intention of the company to handle not only coal and wood, but also coke. Contracts for the coal sheds have already been let and it is expected that they will be completed within a very short time. Carlan & Taplin of this city have the contract, which calls for the construction of coal sheds 40 feet square, and 75 feet high. Cars are to be unloaded at the sheds by the dump method.

The company will also do an extensive cartage and storage business, and has started the construction of a building for the purpose of storage. This building is to be 40 by 132 feet. A bungalow on Grover, just off from East Superior street, has been secured by the company, and is being remodeled and will be used for the offices.

REBEKAH LODGE ENTERTAINS

There was a large gathering of Rebekahs at the I. O. O. F. hall Saturday evening, when a class of ten candidates was initiated into the mysteries of the Rebekah degree. The degree was conferred by the Capitol Rebekah lodge of Lansing, which did the work in a pleasing and effective manner. The floor work was especially good and was greatly enjoyed by all who saw it. There were thirty-two members on the staff and their perfect time and movement showed that the Capitol Rebekah lodge of Lansing has one of the best drilled teams in the state. Mrs. Lizzie Palmer, vice president of the Rebekah lodge of Michigan, accompanied the staff to Alma. A beautiful supper was served in the dining hall after the work had been conferred. The ladies from Lansing were guests of members of the Alma lodge for the night.

NOTE

All accounts owing The Record on book accounts up to June 1st are payable to me and can be paid at the office. I am very anxious to close these accounts up and shall expect those owing to care for same at once.

Very truly,

C. F. Brown.